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NOTIFICATION

The 15th June, 2026

No.G.S.R.37/Const./Art.309/Amd.(24)/2026.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, namely : -

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, in rule 8, in the fifth proviso, at the end, for the sign '.', the sign ':' shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided further that when the age of persons recruited by direct appointment in the same cadre or by transfer from different cadres is also the same, their inter-se seniority shall be determined on the basis of merit (final grading or percentage) obtained by them in the minimum educational qualification prescribed under the relevant service rules for that particular post."

Sd/-

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